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## CPYRGHT Obliging the Enemy

From the United Press, Wash-  
ton, March 15:

Allen W. Dulles, head of the  
Central Intelligence Agency, said  
today this nation goes "too far"  
in giving out information that  
might help Communist spies.

"I would give a good deal if I  
could know as much about the  
Soviet Union as the Soviet Union  
can learn about us merely by  
reading the press," Dulles said.  
"We tell Russia too much."

of the piece. Reporters should not  
have, and do not want, access to  
classified material. When informa-  
tion is handed them in the normal  
course of events they suppose, and  
often are assured, that this ma-  
terial has been cleared for publi-  
cation. The fault is with those who  
clear this material, for only they  
can judge its security value.

From the Associated Press, Wash-  
ington, March 16:

A virtually complete catalogue  
of this country's weapons—exist-  
ing, new, in production and ordered  
for production—turned up today  
without any kind of secrecy label.

Identified as a "production  
record" and bearing the signature  
of the retiring Deputy Secretary  
of Defense, Roger M. Kyes, this  
Defense Department directive be-  
came available to reporters in a  
daily batch of ordinary depart-  
mental orders.

Public relations officers ob-  
viously were taken by surprise...

The other Dulles, Allen W., cer-  
tainly is correct. "We tell Russia too  
much"—much, much, too much. In-  
deed, the volume of official defense  
information released for publication  
recalls the prize boner made by the  
Germans during World War II. Even  
after the beginning of hostilities  
they continued to publish a "blue  
book" of German industry with pre-  
cise locations and descriptions of  
war plants. Allied bombers obliged.

But Mr. Dulles is wrong in ap-  
pearing to make the press the villain